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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Rain.

MORE SHAKES COMING.

Word comes from across the sea that the mighty creators of Stromboli and Aetna are again showing signs of activity and it is on the cards that tremendous eruptions are due at any hour.

There is one magnificent lesson that must sink deep into the inner consciousness of all the peoples and that is that this is one element of natural force that cannot be met and overcome by the wisest wisdom of man.

THE CUE FROM OHIO.

The dispatches of yesterday indicate a cut-and-dried formula ready at hand in Ohio, as to the Presidency of the United States and several other political places of importance.

It is quiet likely that the name and weight of Ohio will have a good effect in bringing the country in closer touch with Secretary of War Taft as a presidential possibility, and this is as it should be, for he is valuable timber in the final elimination of Mr. Roosevelt, and a strong factor in the immense results that must ensue in that event.

The cue may come from the Buckeye region but the inspiration of choice and ultimate declaration will come from the man whom the people trust and love.

EPILEPSY AS A SCAPEGOAT.

It is getting quite the fashion nowadays to call in the common and grievous malady of epilepsy when one is in stress of criminal action, and, in ordinary parlance, it is the correct thing to throw a fit or charge up one's otherwise inexplicable delin to the effect thereof.

Just why the brain-storm theory is not tendered as a makeshift is one of the problems of the day, the solution probably resting in the fact that the

majority of law-breakers have not brains enough to set up a storm. Open confession is a back number with the up-to-date crook even when he is taken in the very act, and what he cannot supply in the way of a sickle-plea is not worth invoking.

WHY NOT IN AMERICA?

The powers that be, in England, have peremptorily forbidden the production of the Gilbert & Sullivan opera "The Mikado" in the realm, out of consideration for the polite protest of the Japanese ambassador; and the order has been rigidly obeyed.

Perhaps it is in the rendering of the amusing musical skit that the offense lies. For over in England they do things so seriously and so solemnly, that the gravity of their offerings is often misconstrued; while on this side, the real essence of the fun and folly is made conspicuously plain and understandable and chagrin is made impossible.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A number of tobacco companies of Great Britain and Ireland have organized to avoid damaging price cutting and other things like that and to prevent the America Tobacco Company getting the trade.

A majority of the New York striking longshoremen are Italians. They would have made an awful fuss about it awhile ago, if somebody else had struck and prevented the sailing of the steamship that carried them over here from Naples.

When men prominent in business affairs say they "do not expect to see a recession in business for a year or two," it does not signify that there must necessarily be any even then.

If Mr. Carnegie's peace conference was responsible for the abridgment between Mayor McClellan and Tammany, it proves that peace hath its horrors as well as war.

David Warfield has made a hit out West. The Kansas City Star says: "The Music Master" has theatre-goers keyed up to a high pitch.

Professional agitators stumping the Punjab caused a serious riot in India. We are not alone in the possession of undesirable citizens.

"New Subscriber" wants to know, if all the telephone girls are "engaged," why some of them don't get married.

Governor Hughes was not a practical politician, but he is on the road since the legislature took him in training.

Regular spring proceedings are being brought against the New Jersey mosquito trust.

The New York police are scouting for ticket scalpers on the war path at the Jamestown Ex.

The race is to the swift and the walk home to the dope-sheet student.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse.

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HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

Two Days Naval Parade Exercises in Churches and Schools.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, all the officers were re-elected with General Stewart Woodford, chairman.

General Woodford in presenting his annual address said that the plans for far decided on for the 1908 celebration were the following:

A naval parade to occupy two days, the New York division to proceed to Newburgh Bay with facsimiles of the Half Moon and Clermont, thereto be met by a counterparade from Albany, which will take the Half Moon and Clermont to Albany, the New York division returning to New York and having a general illumination. A land parade with literary and historical exercises in public halls, schools and churches. The dedication of permanent memorials, including the Fulton Memorial Watergate and the Hudson Memorial Bridge.

The celebration will occupy the week beginning Monday September 20, 1908.

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SUBMARINE VOLCANO.

Flames and Smoke Shot Out of Sea Near France.

L'ORIENT, France, May 9.—Several travelers came in here yesterday reporting an extraordinary phenomenon at sea which would appear to have been a submarine volcanic eruption. The occurrence took place at a point 44 miles southwest of the island of Groix and 60 miles west of Belle Isle.

The men on board the trawlers noticed bright flames and intense smoke rising from the sea. Believing that some vessel was on fire the trawler Kernevel worked her way in that direction for the purpose of rendering assistance. She could, however, discover no such on fire.

The fire and smoke, from no apparent cause, continued throughout the night, and becoming more violent toward morning, the Kernevel, steamed away to ensure her own safety.

"Loving is a painful thrill, Not to love more painful still, But ah! it is the worst of pain, To love and not be loved again." (When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.) Frank Hart.

TO INVESTIGATE TAHITI.

Professor Crampton Expects to Live Amongst Natives.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Professor Henry E. Crampton of the Department of Zoology, Columbia University, told yesterday of the trip of investigation he is planning to make to the Island of Tahiti in the Pacific. The Carnegie Institution is sending him to investigate evidence of evolution in the terrestrial mollusks that abound in the island. His trip will extend over a period of four months. Dr. Crampton expects to take up his residence among the natives and to see almost no white persons. He expects to eat nothing but the native fruits and fish.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a fearful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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